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Weekly Coal Production

Production for Week Ended:
November 28, 1987



Highlights

U.S. coal production in the week ended November 28, 1987, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 16.0 million short tons (bituminous coal and lignite, nearly 16.0 million short tons; Pennsylvania anthracite, .04 million short tons). This was 19.9 percent lower than production in the previous week, primarily east of the Mississippi, due to the Thanksgiving holiday and was 10.1 percent higher than production in the corresponding week of 1986.

Cumulative U.S. coal production from January 1 through November 28, 1987, was estimated at 833.0 million short tons, 2.0 percent above the 816.7 million short tons produced in the comparable period in 1986.

The methodology used to make weekly estimates of coal production was published in the Weekly Coal Production (DOE/EIA-0218(86/35)), released for publication on September 8, 1986.

Figure 1. Coal Production

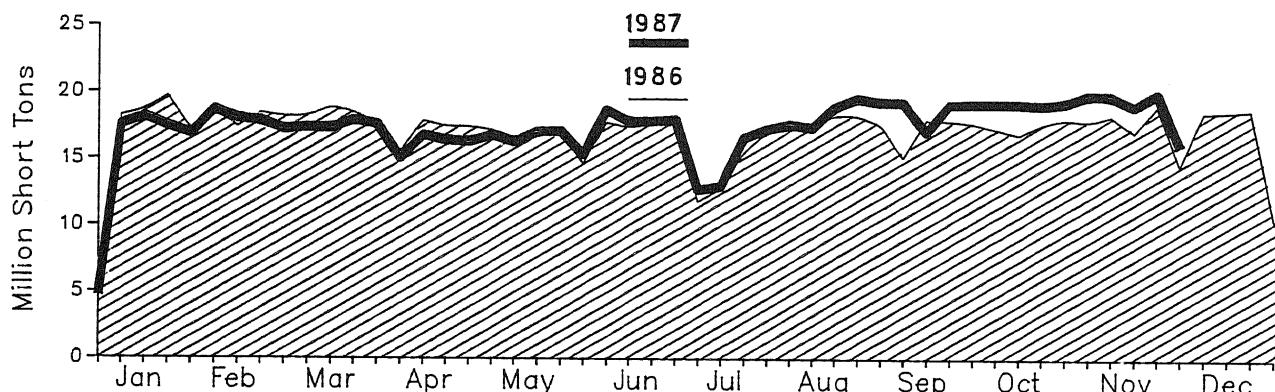


Table 1. Coal Production

Production and Carloadings	Week Ended			Year to Date		
	11/28/87	11/21/87	11/29/86	11/28/87	11/29/86	Percent Change
Production (Thousand Short Tons)						
Bituminous ¹ and Lignite	15,953	19,922	14,445	829,984	812,821	2.1
Pennsylvania Anthracite	43	59	79	2,988	3,914	-23.7
U.S. Total	15,996	19,981	14,524	832,972	816,735	2.0
Railroad Cars Loaded	101,461	127,333	93,386	5,286,090	5,227,979	

¹Includes subbituminous coal.

Note: 1987 data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report" and State mining agency coal production reports.

Table 2. Coal Production by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	11/28/87	11/21/87	11/29/86
Bituminous Coal¹ and Lignite			
East of the Mississippi			
Alabama	9,341	12,701	8,033
Illinois	485	648	356
Indiana	1,027	1,312	1,084
Kentucky	578	809	499
Kentucky, Eastern	2,475	3,431	2,243
Kentucky, Western	1,810	2,510	1,624
Maryland	664	921	620
Ohio	46	65	54
Pennsylvania Bituminous	567	784	521
Tennessee	1,365	1,767	1,017
Virginia	120	158	82
West Virginia	610	832	530
West of the Mississippi	2,068	2,895	1,646
Alaska	6,612	7,221	6,412
Arizona	29	36	27
Arkansas	210	262	223
Colorado	1	2	7
Iowa	270	326	207
Kansas	9	11	8
Louisiana	10	12	22
Missouri	26	64	18
Montana	98	123	92
New Mexico	599	589	814
North Dakota	374	469	179
Oklahoma	597	594	577
Texas	49	53	46
Utah	852	1,063	805
Washington	377	442	273
Wyoming	84	105	73
Bituminous ¹ and Lignite Total	3,027	3,071	3,041
Pennsylvania Anthracite	15,953	19,922	14,445
U.S. Total	43	59	79
	15,996	19,981	14,524

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